



3:46PM

312 616 5700

NO. 1878 P. 1

LAW OFFICES
LEYDIG, VOIT & MAYER, LTD.
TWO PRUDENTIAL PLAZA, SUITE 4900
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60601-6780

TELEPHONE: (312) 616-5600

FAX: (312) 616-5700 (G3)
(312) 849-0495 (G4)**FAX TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

DATE: JUNE 1, 2005

NUMBER OF PAGES (INCLUDING
FAX TRANSMITTAL SHEET):

5

YOUR REFERENCE:

LVM REFERENCE: 224089

To: BOX ISSUE FEE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Telephone Number:

Fax Number: (703) 746-4000

From: CHRISTOPHER T. GRIFFITH Direct Line: 312-616-5677

MESSAGE:

IN RE APPLICATION OF :ANDRIESEN ET AL.
APPLICATION NO. 10/659,982
FILED: SEPTEMBER 11, 2002

ITEMS: 1. COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE (2 PGS.)
2. PART B - ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL (1 PG)
3. "FEE ADDRESS" INDICATION FORM (1 PG.)

A confirmation copy of the transmitted document will:

- ☒ Not be sent. This will be the only form of delivery of the transmitted document.
☐ Be sent via First Class/Air Mail.
☐ Be sent via Overnight Courier
☐ Be sent via DHL
☐ Be sent via Federal Express
Federal Express Tracking Number

The information contained in this fax transmission is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above and those properly entitled to access to the information and may contain information that is privileged, confidential, and/or exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If the reader of this transmission is not the intended or an authorized recipient, you are hereby notified that any unauthorized distribution, dissemination, or duplication of this transmission is prohibited. If you have received this transmission in error, please immediately notify us by telephone or fax. Thank you.



JUN 1 2005 3:46PM

312 616 5700

NO. 1878 P. 2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application No. 10/659,982

Applicant: Andriessen et al.

Filed: September 11, 2002

TC/AU: 2812

Examiner: Mulpuri, Savitri

Docket No.: 224089 (Client Reference No. GN02092)

Customer No.: 23460

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

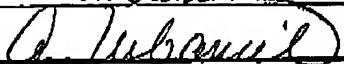
Applicants traverse the examiner's statement of reasons for allowance to the extent that the reasons for allowance fail to attribute patentability of the claims to the claims as a whole. Applicants further traverse the statement to the extent the comments therein may be viewed as a means of defining or otherwise limiting the claims in a manner inconsistent with applicants' description of the claimed invention and applicable law.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher T. Griffith, Reg. No. 33,392
LEYDIG, VOIT & MAYER, LTD.
Two Prudential Plaza, Suite 4900
180 North Stetson Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60601-6780
(312) 616-5600 (telephone)
(312) 616-5700 (facsimile)

Date: June 1, 2005

Application No. 10/308,567

MAILING/TRANSMISSION CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8 OR 1.10			
I hereby certify that this document and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, being <input type="checkbox"/> deposited with the U.S. Postal Service using "Express Mail" service in an envelope addressed in the same manner indicated on this document with Express Mail Label Number , <input type="checkbox"/> deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed in the same manner indicated on this document, or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at fax number: 703-746-4000.			
Name (Print/Type)	A. Urbanik		
Signature		Date	June 1, 2005